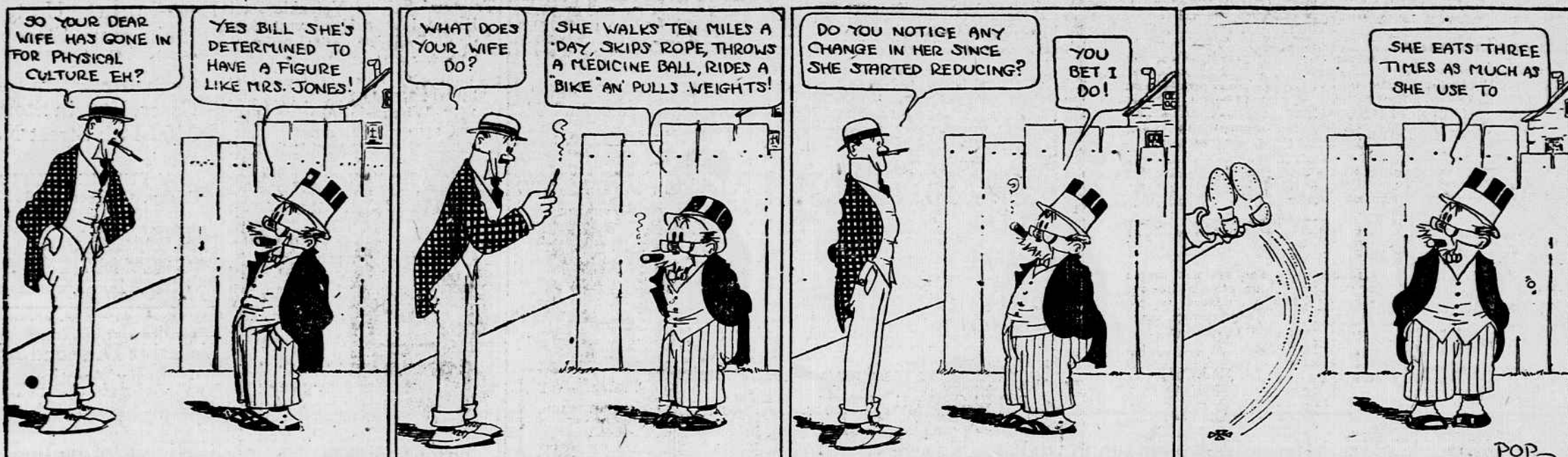


## KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES—A Good Way to Reduce.

DEFENSE OF WAR HEAD  
CALLS FORTH LOUD HISS

Federation of Women's Clubs Suddenly Checks Debate on Mr. Baker's Alleged Remarks.

An attempt to defend Secretary Baker in the matter of the recent attack by patriotic societies for alleged utterances detrimental to the soldiers of the revolution was hissed at the first meeting of the season of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at the New Ebbitt House last night.

Discussion of the question was brief, but electrical, and following the single, but loud, hiss, Mrs. Court F. Wood, president of the federation, stopped the discussion, since the meeting was not in possession of the full facts in the case. The meeting, following other business, did not adjourn, but was recessed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Baker matter will be threshed out by the federation.

## Colors Presented to Federation.

Mrs. Wood received the colors from the hands of Mrs. A. T. Avery, president of Lincoln Circle, No. 3, Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. The entire gathering then stood and repeated the allegiance to the flag and sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. A. S. Odell, chairman of the department of patriotism of the federation, said that she had been unable to get her committee together, and therefore could make no recommendation as coming from the committee.

## Matter of Politics, She Says.

"The whole thing is a matter of politics," declared Mrs. Lucy R. Swanson of the Women's Single Tax Club. "Secretary Baker said what he said because he was not a politician. Our ancestors were not aristocrats, and we ought to be proud they were not, for if they had been they would never have arisen and thrown off the yoke." A loud hiss came from one of the hall when Miss Catherine Garst said that Secretary Baker had been misquoted. The electric light in the air seemed to snap and sparkle. Some women cried "Shame! Shame!" but not loudly.

## "Movie" Plays for Children.

Mrs. J. J. Locher, chairman of the motion picture committee, was empowered by the federation with full authority to carry forward the plan of the organization, in co-operation with local motion picture managers, to give a series of free film exhibitions of the better class for the school children of the city. It was announced that the children's matinees would start within a month at eleven of the local theaters. Mrs. Locher said that the time is coming when the people must have better motion pictures than the ones that are being shown. She said that she had made an address on the great possibilities in the future of motion pictures from the standpoint of art and education.

## Orchestral Concert.

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra in Stuyvesant Hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening, John S. M. Zimmermann, director.

March, "German Fidelity." Blankenburg Overture, "King Midas." Eilenberg Idyl, "Among the Roses." Lake Selection, "Hawaiian Songs." Lake Fox Trot, "Down Honolulu Way." Burke Waltz Suite, "Golden Shower." Waldteufel (Pique d'Or).

Tango Brazilian, "Bueno Giorno." Casar Finale, "Shades of Night." Friedland "The Star Spangled Banner."

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Justice Stanford, presiding in Equity Division 2 of the District Supreme Court, has granted an absolute divorce to William E. White from Madeline White. The husband is required to pay a counsel fee to the lawyer appointed by the court to defend the suit. Attorney L. G. Grossman represented the husband.

The will of Leathen Johnson, dated April 23, 1912, has been filed for probate. She leaves \$20 to her husband, William Johnson, and \$10 to a niece, Ida Thomas. The remaining estate is devised to a niece, Ida B. Flemming, and, in case of her death without issue, to another niece, Ida Thomas.

Jett Smith, colored, fifty years old, a roomer at 1228 1/2 street, was found dead seated on a chair in his room this morning. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natural causes.

The infant child of William and Amanda Newman, colored, 231 10th street southeast, was found dead this morning. The child was three days old. A certificate of death from natural causes was given by Coroner Nevitt.

Dr. Joseph W. Cain, president of Washington College at Chestertown, Md., was injured when he was struck by an automobile in Baltimore Saturday night, according to word received here. Dr. Cain's injuries, however, were slight, his side being only bruised.

Rev. Paul R. Hieckel is to deliver the principal address at the services Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the main building of the local Young Men's Christian Association.

B. H. Davis, colored, seventy-five years old, 1207 South Carolina avenue, died at his home this morning at 8:30 o'clock. She came to this city from Mississippi about three weeks ago and resided with her sister, Mrs. Thornton Parker. A certificate of death from natural causes was given by the coroner.

U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1, Ladies of the G. A. R., gave a euchre party last night in the G. A. R. Hall at 1412 Pennsylvania avenue. It was the first of a series of entertainment features arranged by Mrs. Josephine R. O'Meara, chairman of the circle.

Samuel Saloman is to deliver a lecture on "Is Liberty Possible Under Socialism?" before the Liberal Republic Club at 14th and I streets, Sunday at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

## BOAT CLUB HAS OUTING.

Potomac's Members Make Merry at Annapolis Island.

Foot ball, base ball, relay races, a tug of war, and if it may be included, the consumption of several barrels of oysters and "hot dogs," were athletic features of the gathering of the Potomac Boat Club yesterday at Annapolis Island.

The 100 members and friends of the club in attendance voted the oyster roast the main feature of the day. The events included two football games, one in the morning between a team captained by Charles E. Cornell, and one by Frank E. Smith, and a tug of war contest ending in a tie, and the afternoon event going to Capt. Smith's team.

There was a tug-of-war between the junior members, captained by James Abbott, and the seniors, led by Edward Mueller, which was won by the juniors. A base ball game between teams captained by Robert Dunham and John Kurtz was won by Capt. Dunham's crew.

A relay team, led by Elmer Kintz, triumphed over two others led by John Nolan and John Evans.

Capt. William E. Powell, commodore of the club, was in charge of the festivities.

## Sons of Jonadab Talk "Fraternity."

"Fraternity" was the subject for discussion at a meeting of Unit Council, No. 2, Independent Order of the Sons of Jonadab, in the Northeast Temple last night. Talks were made by Grand Vice Chief Joseph D. Buckley, Philip Webster, Robert Talbert, James S. Reagan, S. Hessler, Jr., Elmer Kintz, John S. Nau, Mark Kelley, William Myers, Charles Dailey, J. N. Campbell, Frank Doolittle and Charles E. Briggs. Initiation services were conducted by George E. Gurnand, and Grand Secretary E. W. Sanderson occupied the chair. The council decided to attend an entertainment to be given by Hope Council Monday night.

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## Root of Evil

When I have got a goodly wad, I say that wealth's an empty gaud, a cheap, deluding snare; with fluent tongue and aspect wise, I stand around and moralize, and roast the millionaire. I look with sorrow and disdain on those who sweat and strive and strain to get another plank; I tell them money is but dross, a sordid dream, a total loss, a worthless lot of junk. But when I've had some small reverse, that makes my roll look sick, or worse, on lucie I am bent; I hustle till I melt my fat, and you may see me break a slat to nail another cent. Forgotten all the platitudes that I dispensed in lofty moods, in times when I was flush; forgotten all the moral saws, and every text that ever was, as I pursue the cash. And when I've made a roll again, I sternly lecture weary men, and chide them for their greed, for striving for the pica-yune, and say the trail behind them's strewn with morals gone to seed. WALT MASON.

## SNAKE HAD NO BUSINESS IN A BUNCH OF BANANAS

That's What Julianni Thought, But Crovo Welcomed Visitor From the Tropics.

Julianni, "Italian fella," employed in the Crovo fruit store, 901 Louisiana avenue, started the trouble. He saw a big snake over a newly arrived bunch of bananas, and lopped off a yellow cluster, chanting "Funiculi Funicula" the while. And then he yelled.

They know that yell in fruit stores of the Crovo type. Even as he yelled Julianni leaped ten feet clear of the bananas, and simultaneously the comedian, feminine bookkeeper quit bookkeeping right there and scowled at the comically safe haven of the top of the safe.

"Snake!" hissed Julianni. "Bigga de snake! He natta to strike, yes! I get him, watch me!" The wicked little brown head looking out from its vantage point in the yellow fruit withdrew as Julianni prepared for the attack. Julianni stropped the machete on the sole of his boot.

"Letta pieces of snake, yes," he promised the erstwhile bookkeeper. Then Crovo, the proprietor came in. The snake is in a barrel now, the bookkeeper on her stool and Julianni is at work on another bunch of bananas. Interested customers peep at the little brown snake and are told the story.

"I sell him," says Crovo, "five—maybe ten—dollars. Yes, he's a box constrictor. Got a box constrictor here, hasn't he?"

Crovo is some snake phenologist!

## Proposes Birth Control Clinic.

An oral clinic on birth control, similar to clinics already established in New York and other eastern cities, is proposed for Washington. Announcement is made by the Washington Birth Control League that Mrs. Margaret Sanger will be in Washington some time next month to conduct the first clinic.

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## VOLUNTEERS FOR SERBIAN AMBULANCE WORK SOUGHT

Efforts Being Made to Raise Unit in Washington for Proposed American Corps.

Pleas for volunteers to serve in an American hospital corps in Serbia are being made throughout the United States, work in behalf of the proposed corps in Washington being in charge of Cecil French, room 232 Maryland building.

French is setting for the lamentable lack of nurses, doctors and hospital equipment for the Serbian forces have been received in this city. It is pointed out that while volunteers in the proposed hospital corps will receive no salaries, their transportation from the United States and back will be paid, as well as their maintenance and all necessary expenses while in the service.

It is stated that more than 18,000 Serbian soldiers have died of disease, neglect and exhaustion since the beginning of the war because of lack of doctors, nurses and hospital supplies.

The title of the service for which it is proposed to raise a unit in this city is the Franco-Serbian Field Hospital of America, the general address being 17 West 20th street, New York city.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, chairman; Michael Dvorsky, Pupin, consultant; general of Serbia, Mrs. John Lynely Prince, Miss Helen Howard Whiting, Miss Anna Maxwell, Mrs. Paul Revere Reynolds, Miss Corn Van Norden, Frederick Couderd, Dr. Percy R. Turnure, with Henry B. Britton as secretary and treasurer, and Miss Polly Sabine, field secretary.

## MAJ. DUNN HONOR GUEST.

Webster Lodge, K. of P., Celebrates Its Golden Anniversary.

Mad. Edward Dunn was the guest of honor at the banquet of Webster Lodge, No. 7, Knights of Pythias, in celebration of the golden anniversary of the lodge held last night at Schneider's Hall, 8th and E streets northwest.

Mad. Dunn has been a member of Webster Lodge, No. 2, since its institution in 1864, the oldest Pythian lodge in the world. He was grand chancellor of the order and instituted Webster Lodge.

About 100 members were present at the banquet, in the course of which Maj. Dunn was presented with a testimonial by the members of the lodge which he instituted fifty years ago.

C. Kennicott, chancellor commander, was in charge of the anniversary program.

## More Machines for French Farms.

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## DECLARES PRESIDENT WILL SWEEP COUNTRY

John F. Costello Says Revelations of Democratic Strength Are Astonishing.

John F. Costello, democratic national committeeman of the District and vice chairman of the speakers' bureau of the democratic national committee, is in Washington for a few days, having been stricken in New York with pneumonia poisoning. He will return to New York in a few days to resume his labors with the speakers' bureau.

"Wilson is going to sweep the country," Mr. Costello declared today. "I mean just what I say and my prediction is not colored by partisan views. Every report being received by the national committee is astonishing in its revelations of democratic strength. I do not mean reports from democratic sources, either. We get thousands of reports from conservative republicans who are going to vote the democratic ticket and work for Mr. Wilson's return to the White House."

Orators Well Received.

"There are two to three times as many democratic speakers on the stump this year as in any past presidential year. Our orators are everywhere, and they are getting enthusiastic receptions from the people. Secretary Houston has found the farmers of the country sympathetic with the work of the democratic administration, and he is talking to thousands of farmers every week. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor has been sent across the country, and workmen are greeting him in immense numbers. His trip has been a wonderful success. Anybody who thinks the labor vote is filled through them."

To Address Citizens' Association.

The District Commissioners and Dr. John Van Schick, president of the board of education, are all scheduled to speak at a meeting of the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Citizens' Association in Sherwood Presbyterian Church, 22d street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, this evening. Announcements of winners in the lawn and garden contest recently held by the association are to be made, and a musical entertainment will be given.

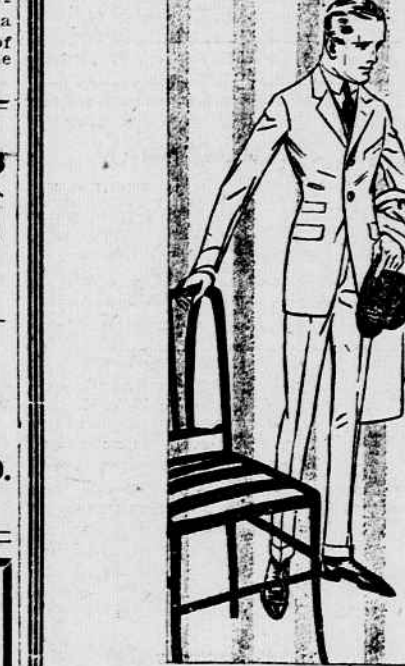
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is going to be divided is foolish. The bulk of the vote is with the democrats. Connecticut, ordinarily a republican state, will surely give its electoral vote to Wilson and elect Homer Cummings to the Senate simply because the labor vote there is practically solid for Wilson and Cummings. The same situation applies in many other states where the manufacturing element is predominant and where the laboring men are employed in huge numbers."

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